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Appl. Title: LAMINATING AND ADHESIVE
TRANSFER APPARATUS

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: December 20, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		13	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		2	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =		+ \$0		116/216
		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$0		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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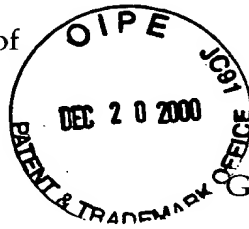
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims.

--36. (New) An apparatus for processing a master in conjunction with a supply of a first feed material and a supply of a second feed material, at least one of said feed materials carrying a layer of adhesive, said apparatus comprising:

an outer shell including a first outer shell portion and a second outer shell portion movably connected to one another for movement relative to one another between an open position and a closed position; and

a pair of cooperating pressure applying structures located within said outer shell, said cooperating structures being constructed and arranged to be positioned adjacent one another in a cooperating pressure applying relationship

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